

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**10 September 2017**      **23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes*

## Collection for Retired Priests



Last year our Parish contributed \$1,135.70 to this collection, which raised nearly \$60,000 throughout the Diocese. The collection in our parish this year has raised \$951.20 to date. The Ballarat

Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund". A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

**CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US: THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY.**

## CAN YOU HELP?

The St Vincent de Paul Society is starting an After-School Tutoring Programme for primary school-aged students.

We are looking for volunteer tutors. You do NOT need to be a teacher. More information is available on a flyer in the parish foyer. Alternatively, you can contact CHRISTINA WORRAL on 0409 841 312, or christina.worrall@sudp-vic.org.au

## Welcome Bishop Peter

Today Bishop Peter Connors returns to St Pius X to preside at our Sunday Masses. Bishop Peter was Bishop of Ballarat from mid-1997 until October 2012, when he was succeeded by Bishop Paul Bird. Since then, he has contributed considerably to the priests and people of the diocese by making himself available for Sunday Masses during priests' holidays. Father Michael and the people of our parish are very grateful to him for his continuing ministry.

## Sisters Say Thank You

The Sisters of Mercy are grateful for our prayerful support during their recent Chapter. A new Leadership Team has been elected who will lead the Sisters into their future after their induction in mid-December.

*Thank You.*

## Rosary - Norm Mast

The rosary for the late Norm Mast will be recited at St Pius X Church on Monday 11 September at 7:30 p.m. The Funeral is on Tuesday 12 September at St Pius X Church at 11:30 a.m.

## Child Protection Sunday

"See Me, Hear Me"

Pope Francis said: "Listen: this is the key word. Do not forget, listen to the hurt, sick and marginalized."



**WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, I SHALL BE THERE WITH THEM.**

## Recent Death

Norm Mast

## Anniversary

Ross McCann

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$558.60  
Priests Collection: \$951.20  
Planned Giving August: \$4519.00  
Amount Pledged: \$4642.00

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. P. Starkie  
10 a.m. Volunteer

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Dean  
10 a.m. J. Sagnol

## Ministers of Communion

6p.m. C. Murrinh  
K. Johnson  
G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
10 a.m. M. Pickett  
B. Houlihan  
M. McFarlane  
B. Hogan  
L. McElgunn

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	6 p.m.	OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	10:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	10:30 a.m.	Allansford (1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass)
	6 p.m.	St Joseph's

## Weekday Masses

While Father Michael is on holidays, no weekday Masses are planned at West Warrnambool or Dennington.

## Confessions

Saturday morning confessions (and confessions at any other convenient time) will resume when Father Michael returns from his holidays.